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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

LAMACCHIA ET AL.

Examiner

Benjamin E Lanier

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-37 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-37 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 21 June 2000 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Oaks. Referring to claims 1, 7, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 26, 29, 33-35, 37, Oaks discloses Java security manager and access controller that allow permissions to be defined for specific resources that may be requested by a program application (pages 90-93), which meets the limitations of receiving the permission set including at least one permission associated with the code assembly, and receiving a permission request set in association with the code assembly. Once receiving the request for specific resources, the permissions are checked against the defined permissions (page 100), which meets the limitation of filtering the permission set based on the permission request set to control execution of the code assembly.

Referring to claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 22, 23, 27, 35, Oaks discloses that a permissions comparison, equals operation, is used to construct the permissions that will be allowed the requester (page 101), which meets the limitations of generating a permission grant set from a subset of the permission set, the subset specified by the permission set, and computing a logical set operation on the permission set and the permission request set to generate a permission grant set.

Referring to claims 4, 5, 10, 11, 24, 25, Oaks discloses that if the requested permission is not available for the requester an exception is thrown (page 101) and prevented from executing (pages 64-65).

Referring to claims 6, 32, 35, Oaks discloses that the applications can be categorized as trusted and untrusted with each having separate permission sets (pages 67-68).

Referring to claims 12, 13, 16, 17, 28, 30, 31, 36, Oaks discloses that if the applications is of an untrusted class then it does not have permissions associated with the trusted class (pages 67-68), which meets the limitation of requesting an optional set of permissions requested in association with the code assembly and executing a first level of code assembly functionality if the optional request set is a subset of the permission grant set, and executing a second level of code assembly functionality if the optional request set is not a subset of the permission grant set.

Referring to claim 19, Oaks discloses that the permissions and the application source code can be obtained separately (page 93).

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benjamin E Lanier whose telephone number is 703-305-7684. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30am-5:00pm, F 7:30am-4pm.

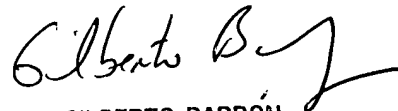
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on (703)305-1830. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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